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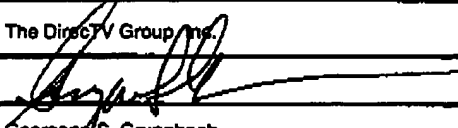
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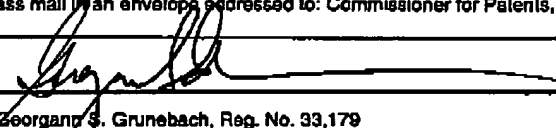
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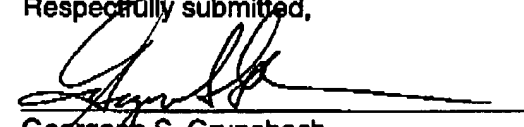
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In response to the Examiner's request for restriction dated March 3, 2006, applicants respectfully request the continued prosecution of Group I, namely claims 1-16, drawn to the insertion or substitution of a program or message (i.e., emergency warning based on geographic area), classified in class 725, subclass 32.

Applicants make this election without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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